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SUBJECT: HOST GOVERNMENT POSITION ON GOA OIL CARGO PREFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 48420; (B) CANBERRA 1170

1. SWEDISH MFA SHIPPING OFFICER HENRIKSSON SAID MARCH 10 GOS WOULD REACT STRONGLY TO AUSTRALIAN OIL CARGO PREFERENCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POLICY AS DESCRIBED BY MICSTER JONES, IF INFORMATION FROM

SWEDISH EMBASSY CANBERRA INDICATED THAT LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, OR OTHER STEPS WERE BEING DEVELOPED TO CARRY IT OUT. AT TIME OF MEETING WITH HENRIKSSON, GOS WAS AWAITING FACTS FROM ITS EMBASSY IN CANBERRA AND FOR EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PROPOSAL AND NEW TRADE PRACTICES ACT.

2.HENRIKSSON THOUGHT THAT MATTER WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE SHIPPING GROUP IN LONDON IN APRIL. HOWEVER, IF SWEDEN SAW A CLEAR CASE FOR MAKING REPRESENTATIONS, HE SAID, THERE WOULD BE NO NEED TO WAIT UNTIL THEN BEFORE ACTING.

3. TO ASSIST GOS IN ASSESSING SITUATION, ECONOFF PROVIDED HENRIKSSON ORALLY WITHGENERAL OUTLINE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED PARA 2 REF B, LEAVING GOA SOURCE UNNAMED. HENRIKSSON WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE FOR NEW INFORMATION, SAID HE WOULD MAKE IT AVAILABLE WITHIN GOS WHICH WOULD NOW CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF TAKING ACTION.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES GOS WILL SUPPORT US REPRESENTATION, IF ANY,MADE AGAINST AUSTRALIAN OIL CARGO PREFERENCE POLICY. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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